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PETITION TO MAKE SPECIAL

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PETITION TO MAKE SPECIAL UNDER RULE 102 (c)
In the United States Patent and Trademark Office

In re Application of: Karabatsos, Chris
Filing Date: July 22, 2003
For: **High Speed Data Rate Converting and Switching Circuit**
Docket No. KAR-012
Serial # 10/604,455

Commissioner for Patents and Trademarks
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.

Petition to Make Special Under 37 C.F.R. Sec. 1.102 (c)

Dear Sir

This is a Petition to Make Special the above-identified patent application. The basis for this petition is that the applicant is over sixty-five years of age.

In accordance with MPEP 708.02 IV, a copy of applicant's United States Passport face page is attached. In view of the above, applicant requests that this Petition to Make Special be granted and the examination of the application be advanced.

Respectfully submitted, on September 22, 2003


Mark P. White, Reg. No. 37,757



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of the United States of America
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